



TEAM ATHLETICS moving the nation ahead

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TASVG NATIONALS HEATS

The TASVG National Championships Zonal Preliminaries get going this weekend with the first of these being conducted at the London Playing Field beginning at 10:00am on Saturday 9 April 2011. Competition for the Nationals would be for athletes in the following categories:

14 -16; 17 -18; 19 - 20; 20 and over Veterans (40 and over)

The Zonal Preliminaries would feature the following events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, in the male and female divisions for all categories. The target area is from Biabou to Fancy.

PARRIS heads Carifta Team

Brandon Parris a student of the Thomas Saunders Secondary School and a member of that school's team to the Penn Relays, U.S.A., heads this country's team to the annual Carifta games scheduled to take place on Montego Bay, Jamaica during the period 23-25 April.

He won the 400m (51.35), 800m (2.03.29), 1500m (4.26.89) and was on the winning 4 x 400m team.

The rest of the team comprises Nicky-Ann Stephens (TSSS), Ezra Samuel (SVGTC) and Shanel McKie (PBSS).



TRAINING SQUADS NAMED

Team Athletics St Vincent and the Grenadines has declared its Training Squads for upcoming events around the world later this year. While the Carifta team has been named as final the other selectees are proposed for further training with a view to gaining final selection for the respective events.

Athletes who continue to train and show improvements can still be added amongst the named Training Squads while those already named who fail to train and improve can be dropped.

With the National Championships due at the end of May athletes are encouraged to continue training to make national representative teams. The Training Squads are

as follows:

- Kasique Olliver (SMSS)
- Keron Arthur (SVGCC)
- Jessie Ryan (NUSS)
- Chaz Howe (PBSS)
- Nikita Toney (SVGCC)
- Leneisha Olliver (BHS)
- Dominique Pierre (UISS)
- Neilo Edwards (TSSS)
- Kareem King (SJMC)
- Courtney Bascombe
- Amail Samuel
- Lawrence Arthur
- Yurnic Nanton

The lower age groups would be selected from Inter-Primary Schools Athletics Finals.

Crises Management

Team Athletics St Vincent and the Grenadines is one of the first national associations to sign up for the proposed National Olympic Committee Workshop on Crises Management scheduled for April 16 and April 30.

TASVG is of the view that all national sports associations need to be engaged in understanding and appreciating the importance of establishing their own crisis management plans as an integral part of their development.

The organisation is expected to have several members in attendance at the two days of the Workshop and at the end boast of its own Crisis Management Action Plan.

Incredible Rondell

Another Grenadian athlete has produced a world leading time for the year.

On Saturday last, while competing at the Texas Tech Open Relays at the same university, Grenada's Rondell Bartholomew ran a world leading time of 44.65 in the 400m. He betters the world leading time that was held by his compatriot, Kirani James.

James however, is still a Junior and eligible for his final year at the annual Carifta Games which are scheduled for Montego Bay, Jamaica, over the Easter weekend.